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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

BURTON G. DANA ROBERT M. BRACKETT

BENJAMIN H. BRAGG

Treasurer

DONALD W. MOORE

Town Clerk

HENRY C. METCALF

Supervisors

MELVIN E. KNIGHT ROY H. BUSS

BRAINERD R. TAYLOR

Moderator

H. LEROY ESTABROOK

Ballot Clerks

LEON M. TROW BERT E. FOSTER

WALTER R. BORROUGHS WESLEY J. BRUSSEAU

Tax Collector

LEONARD F. BRAGG

Auditors

LEON M. TROW RICHARD G. BATH

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cheshire, ss.

To the inhabitants of Alstead qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1938, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose one delegate to a convention to revise the State Constitution, town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, tax collector, overseer of poor, one or more road agents, auditors, constables, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, fence viewers, sextons, cemetery committee, measurers of wood and surveyors of lumber, and other town officers as the voters may direct.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will raise for ordinary town charges and for the support of the poor.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 4. To see if the town will raise $750.00 for state aid construction bond.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to oil the village streets.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise $850.00 for street lights.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the control of white pine blister rust.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise $1,179.00 for state aid construction and apply for state aid.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sale.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise $25.00 for water rent for town hall and watering trough.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the library.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for control of tent caterpillar in Alstead streets.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of $100.00 from Ella Dinsmore for the care of the William Cheever cemetery lot.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of $100.00 from Charles Linsley for the care of his lot.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of $100.00 from Mrs. Flora Frisbie for care of the Samuel Watts cemetery lot.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise $627.65 for class V roads and call for state assistance.

Art. 18 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise $30.00 for Memorial Day.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to observe and celebrate the anniversary of the ratification of the federal constitution by the state, June 21, 1938, and raise money for the same.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Monadnock Region.

Art. 21a. To see if the town will vote to buy a kitchen stove for the town hall and a stove for the jail, and raise money for the same.

Art. 21b. To see if the town will take any action on the matter of purchasing fire extinguishers for the town hall, and raise money for the same.

Art. 21c. To see what action the town will take in regard to a town history and what sum of money will be raised for the same.

Art. 22. To hear and allow accounts.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st day of February, A. D., 1938.

BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJ. H. BRAGG,
Selectmen of Alstead.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen of Alstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1938 TO JAN. 31, 1939
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1937 TO JAN. 31, 1938

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	$1,287 78	$1,280 00
Insurance tax,	17 20	17 00
Railroad tax,	2 50	2 50
Savings bank tax,	356 13	356 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	109 00	75 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	276 34	275 00
Vilas Pool and Vilas Fund,	6,862 25	6,862 00
Sale of ice Vilas Pool,	8 80	8 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	868 67	868 00
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(b) National bank stock taxes,	12 50	12 50
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
Sinking fund,	750 00	750 00

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938
Cash on hand (surplus):		
Vilas Pool,	5,045 72	
Town,	10,178 50	
Total revenues from all sources,	$25,769 21	$10,506 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes,		18,852 94
Total revenues,		$29,358 94

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938
Current Maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$1,214 00	$1,214 00
Town officers' expenses,	177 58	175 00
Election and registration expenses,		50 00
Issuing auto permits,	70 75	71 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.,	181 57	180 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	142 40	140 00
Fire department,	51 61	50 00
Spraying trees,	161 20	200 00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals,	19 25	20 00
Vital statistics,	12 00	12 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	5,093 74	5,000 00
Street lighting,	824 94	850 00
Mine culvert,	178 04	
Benware culvert,	781 24	
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	301 50	500 00
Old age assistance,	600 60	600 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,		30 00
Aid to soldiers and their families,	28 43	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938
Recreation:		
Vilas Pool,	2,739 85	2,700 00
Parks and playgrounds,	90 75	100 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	283 65	400 00
Tax sales,	612 00	600 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	37 50	
On bonded debt,	262 50	240 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—town's share,	1,218 77	1,179 00
Water rent,	25 00	25 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(a) Bonds,	1,500 00	1,500 00
(b) Unclassified,	303 76	300 00
Payments of other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	2,016 00	1,512 00
County taxes,	2,211 72	2,211 00
Payments to precincts,	517 22	500 00
Payments to school districts,	7,837 10	8,000 00

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1938

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the audited official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJ. H. BRAGG,
Selectmen.

DON W. MOORE,
Treasurer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Land and buildings,	$696,253 00
Electric plants,	23,000 00
Horses, number 109,	10,550 00
Mules, number 2,	50 00
Oxen, number 24,	2,405 00
Cows, number 240,	16,470 00
Neat stock, number 66,	2,750 00
Sheep, number 40,	215 00
Fowls, number 897,	872 00
Wood and lumber,	35,313 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	520 00
Stock in trade,	10,855 00

Mills and machinery,	4,350 00
Total,	$803,603 00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	17,305 00
Total on which tax is figured,	$786,298 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED IN 1937

Town charges,	$2,000 00
Caterpillar control,	150 00
State aid construction,	1,143 00
Town maintenance, summer roads,	2,500 00
Town maintenance, winter roads,	1,000 00
Oiling streets,	500 00
Benware culvert,	1,000 00
Old age assistance,	1,300 00
Street lighting,	832 00
Special town meeting, June 13, 1936,	953 32
Libraries,	150 00
Town poor,	300 00
Parks and playgrounds,	100 00
Water rents,	25 00
Cemeteries,	250 00
Construction bond,	750 00
State tax,	2,016 00
County tax,	2,211 72
School tax,	10,328 60
Total town and school appropriations,	$27,509 64

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	$1,079 42
Insurance tax,	7 20
Railroad tax,	2 50

Savings bank tax,	360 98	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	850 00	
Vilas legacy,	3,800 00	
		$6,100 10
		$21,409 54
Plus overlay,		493 14
Amount to be raised by taxation,		$21,902 68
Less poll taxes,	$752 00	
National bank stock taxes,	12 50	
		$764 50
Amount to be raised by property tax on which town rate is figured,		$21,138 18
Total taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes,	$21,138 18	
Poll taxes,	752 00	
National bank stock taxes,	12 50	
Precinct taxes,	515 39	
Estimated amount of total taxes to be committed to collector,		$22,418 07

BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJ. H. BRAGG,
Selectmen of Alstead.

ASSETS

Cash:		
Vilas Pool,	$5,045 72	
Town,	10,178 50	
		$15,224 22
Sinking funds:		
(b) Cash belonging to sinking funds,	3,722 21	3,722 21
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
Hedgehog bounties,	54 80	
Due from county:	16 85	
Other bills due town:		
(a) Golding-Keene Co.,	178 04	
		249 69
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1937,	5,566 12	
(d) Previous years,	1,093 00	
		6,659 12
Total assets,		$25,855 24
Grand total,		$25,855 24
Surplus January 31, 1937,	4,890 37	
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1938,	13,354 45	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due library,	150 00	
Due to school districts:		
(b) Balance of appropriation,	7,828 60	
		$7,978 60

	State and town joint highway construction accounts:		
(a)	Unexpended balance in state treasury,	17 46	
(b)	Unexpended balance in town treasury,	8 73	
			26 19
	Bonds outstanding:		4,500 00
Total liabilities,			$12,500 79
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),			13,354 45
Grand total,			$25,855 24

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:			
From local taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1937,	$22,418 07		
Less uncollected, 1937,	5,566 12		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		$16,486 63	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,		458 00	
Total of current year's collections,			$16,944 63
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,			6,302 57
5. Tax sales redeemed,			1,060 04
From state:			
7. Reimbursement for town poor—old age asst.—soldiers' aid,		60 00	
8. Interest and dividend tax,		1,281 78	
9. Insurance tax,		17 02	

10.	Railroad tax,	2 50	
11.	Savings bank tax,	356 13	
14.	Bounties,	32 40	
	From county:		
15.	For support of poor,	15 40	
	From local sources, except taxes:		
17.	Dog licenses,	158 04	
20.	Rent of town property,	109 00	
23.	Income from trust funds,		
	Vilas Pool Fund,	3,006 82	
	Vilas Fund,	3,957 82	
27.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits,	868 67	
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
29.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	2,000 00	
32.	Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt,	750 00	
35.	Weathervane,	5 00	
36.	Kent site,	300 00	
	Overpayment on town fires,	75	
	Total receipts from all sources,		$37,198 77
	Cash on hand February 1, 1937, town,		5,429 78
	Cash on hand February 1, 1937, Vilas Pool,		4,778 75
	Grand total,		$47,407 30

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries,	$1,214 00	
2.	Town officers' expenses,	177 58	
4.	Auto permit fees,	70 75	
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	181 57	
			$1,643 90

Protection of persons and property:

6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	$142 40	
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	50 61	
9.	Bounties,	54 80	
10.	Damage by dogs,	302 00	
			$549 81

Health:

11.	Health department, including hospitals,	$19 25	
12.	Vital statistics,	12 00	
			$31 25

Highways and bridges:

14.	Mine culvert,	$178 04	
15.	Town road aid, Benware culvert,	781 24	
16.	Town maintenance,	5,093 74	
17.	Street lighting,	824 94	
18.	Spraying village trees,	161 20	
			$7,039 16

	Charities:		
20.	Old age assistance,	$600 60	
21.	Town poor,	301 50	
22.	County poor,	31 98	
			$934 08
	Patriotic purposes:		
24.	Aid to soldiers and their families,	$28 43	$28 43
	Recreation:		
	Playground,	$90 75	$90 75
25.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts, Vilas Pool,	$2,739 85	$2,739 85
	Public service enterprises:		
26.	Appropriation to water trough and town hall,	$25 00	
28.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	283 65	
			$308 65
	Unclassified:	$303 76	
30.	Taxes bought by town,	612 63	
			$916 39
	Interest:		
32.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$37 50	
33.	Paid on long term notes,	262 50	
Total interest payments,			$300 00
	Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
36.	Highways and bridges— state aid construction,	$1,218 77	
Total outlay payments:			$1,218 77

Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$2,000 00	
47. Payments on bonded debt,	1,500 00	
49. Payments to trustees, trust funds, sale of Kent site,	300 00	
Total indebtedness payments,		$3,800 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to state,	$2,016 00	
52. Taxes paid to county,	2,211 72	
53. Payments to Precincts,	517 22	
54. Payments to school districts,	7,837 10	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		$12,582 04
Total payments for all purposes,		$32,183 08
Cash on hand January 31, 1938,		5,045 72
		10,178 50
Grand total,		$47,407 30

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	900 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	125,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	5,000 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings,	150 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
Equipment,	500 00

5.	Highway department, lands and buildings,	100 00
	Equipment,	2,500 00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds,	10,000 00
9.	Schools, lands and buildings,	150,000 00
	Equipment,	5,000 00
Total,		$310,650 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG LICENSES

Alstead, N. H., Jan. 31, 1938

Number of dogs licensed, 79.	
Number of male dogs @ $2.00, 71,	$142 00
Number of female dogs @ $5.00, 6,	30 00
Number of dogs for part year, 2,	1 84
Total receipts,	$173 84
Less 20c each, fees,	15 80
Paid town treasurer,	$158 04

I hereby certify the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1936 TAX REPORT

Uncollected balance, Jan. 31, 1937,	$6,310 51
Interest collected,	173 48
	$6,483 99
Less abatements,	181 42
	$6,302 57
Paid treasurer,	$6,302 57

L. F. BRAGG,
Collector.

1937 TAX REPORT

Amount of warrant,	$22,418 07
Added tax,	83 41
Interest collected,	9 27
Total to collect,	$22,510 75
Amount collected,	16,944 63
Uncollected balance,	$5,566 12

L. F. BRAGG,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1937,	$5,429 78
Received from:	
Selectmen, Taxes sold and redeemed,	1,030 24
Selectmen, hedgehog bounties,	32 40
Selectmen, relief,	75 40
Selectmen, Rent of Town hall and Grange hall,	109 00
Selectmen, unclassified,	5 75
Selectmen, sale of Kent lot,	300 00
Selectmen, Vilas Funds,	3,957 82
Selectmen, state aid sinking fund,	750 00
Selectmen, borrowed from Conn. River Nat. bank,	2,000 00
Selectmen, interest and dividends tax,	1,281 78
Selectmen, savings bank tax,	375 65
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, auto taxes,	868 67
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, dog licenses,	158 04
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1936 taxes,	6,272 77
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1936 tax abatement,	29 80
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1937 taxes,	16,944 63
Total receipts,	$39,621 73

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen,	$29,443 23
Cash on hand February 1, 1938,	$10,178 50

Of the cash on hand, $456.45 is still "frozen" at the Charlestown bank.

VILAS POOL ACCOUNT REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1937,		$4,778 75
Received from selectmen, Vilas funds,		2,904 43
Dividends from Walpole Savings bank,		93 59
Selectmen, sale of ice to A. O. C.,		8 80
Total receipts,		$7,785 57

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen,		$2,739 85
Cash on hand February 1, 1938,		$5,045 72
Cash in checking account, Keene National bank,	$1,855 54	
Cash in Walpole Savings bank,	3,190 18	
	$5,045 72	

DON W. MOORE,
Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

B. H. Bragg, selectman,	$200 00
R. M. Brackett, selectman,	200 00
B. G. Dana, selectman,	200 00
Roy H. Buss, supervisor,	10 00
Don W. Moore, town treasurer,	200 00
Willis E. Crabtree, overseer of poor,	60 00
M. E. Knight, supervisor,	10 00
L. M. Trow, sexton,	29 00
L. M. Trow, auditor,	10 00
Richard G. Bath, auditor,	10 00
H. L. Estabrook, moderator,	10 00
H. C. Metcalf,	75 00
L. F. Bragg, tax collector,	200 00
	$1,214 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Postmaster, postage,	$23 00
Edson C. Eastman,	19 85
L. M. Trow, premium on bonds,	56 00
R. M. Brackett, tax meeting at Keene with car,	8 00
R. M. Brackett, road meeting at Keene with car,	8 00
B. G. Dana, tax and road meeting at Keene,	8 00
Moore Bros., printing,	20 10
W. P. Ganison Publishers, Inc., auto and truck guide,	3 75
Don Moore, expense town treasurer,	13 46
Willis E. Crabtree, expense overseer of poor,	1 82
H. C. Metcalf, expense town clerk,	7 60

L. F. Bragg, expense tax collector,		8 00
		$177 58

VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. P. B. Stevens,		$2 50
H. C. Metcalf,		9 50
		$12 00

INTEREST

Interest on road bonds,		$262 50
Interest on temporary notes,		37 50
		$300 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. P. B. Stevens,		$19 25

STATE AID ROAD BONDS

Amount issued,		$22,500 00
Amount paid,		18,000 00
Amount unpaid,		4,500 00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Amount of loans,		$2,000 00
Amount paid,		2,000 00

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid state tax,		$2,916 00
Paid county tax,		2,211 72
Paid precinct tax,		517 22
		$4,744 94

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Amount expended by state,		$3,656 32
Amount raised by town,	$1,143 00	

Balance of 1936,	84 50	
	$1,227 50	
Amount expended,	1,218 77	
Balance (town),	$8 73	
Amount raised by state,	$2,286 00	
Balance of 1936,	169 01	
	$2,455 01	
Amount expended,	2,457 55	
Balance (state),	$17 46	

POOR ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town,		$300 00
Received from state,		60 00
Total received,		$360 00
Payments:		
Town poor,	$301 50	
Aid to soldiers,	28 43	
		329 93
Balance,		$30 07

COUNTY POOR

Paid,	$31 98	
Received from county,	15 40	
Due from county,		$16 58

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Amount raised by town,	$1,300 00
Amount expended by town,	600 60
	$699 40

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Granite State Electric Co., lights,		$32 90
H. C. Metcalf,		3 02
Lee Mousley, labor,		1 50
Moore Bros., light bulbs,		65
Charles E. Porter, sawdust,		2 00
Carroll E. Hatch, wood,		8 00
H. L. Estabrook, supplies,		5 50
L. M. Trow, insurance,		78 00
A. B. Lufkin, janitor,		50 00
		$181 57
Received from A. B. Lufkin, rents,	$29 00	
Received from Warren Pond Grange,	80 00	
		$109 00
Due from Warren Pond Grange, 1937 rent,		$44 00
Due from Alstead Outing Club, rent,		$18 00

VILAS POOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1937,	$4,778 75
Selectmen, Vilas fund,	2,904 43
Alstead Outing Club, ice,	8 80
Interest, Walpole Savings bank,	93 59
	$7,785 57

EXPENDITURES

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

PAYMENTS

Superintendent,	$640 00
Music,	386 00
Other help,	955 67
Telephone and lights,	129 99

Insurance,	126 00	
Police,	69 50	
Other expense,	432 69	
	$2,739 85	
Total cash on hand, February 1, 1937,		$5,045 72

TOWN ROADS

Balance, 1937,		$1,095 30
Amount raised by town, Summer roads,		2,500 00
Amount raised by town, Winter roads,		1,000 00
Amount raised by town for oiling streets,		500 00
		$5,095 30
Orders drawn by selectmen,		5,093 74
		$1 56

BENWARE CULVERT

Amount raised by town,		$1,000 00
Orders drawn by selectmen,		781 24
Balance,		$218 76

CULVERT AT MINE

Orders drawn by selectmen,		$178 04
Due from Golding Keene Co.,	$178 04	

BOUNTIES

Due from state for 1936,	$32 40	
Amount paid 1937,	54 80	
	$87 20	
Received from state,	$32 40	
Due from state,	$54 80	

AUTO PERMITS

Paid H. C. Metcalf, issuing,		$70 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid fire department, town fires,		$36 32
Paid fire department, forest fires,		14 39
		$50 61
Due from state,	$7 19	

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance due school district for 1936,	$5,337 10
Appropriation for 1937,	10,328 60
	$15,665 70
Paid school treasurer,	7,837 10
Balance due,	$7,838 60

POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. F. Bragg, services as police and cash paid,	$91 50
John H. Allen, services as police and dog constable,	23 00
H. L. Estabrook, feed for tramps,	4 90
B. H. Bragg, drawing warrant,	1 50
Sheriff F. J. Bennett, Meliski case,	21 50
	$142 40

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Amount raised,	$100 00
Amount paid, Frank Ainger, labor and cash paid out	90 75
	$9 25

ABATEMENTS

Amount allowed,	$181 42

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised,	$832 00
Amount paid,	824 94
Balance,	$7 06

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Amount paid,	$300 00
Paid Bert Palmer for services, shooting dog, etc.,	2 00
	$302 00

CEMETERIES

Amount raised,		$250 00
Balance, 1936,		95 98
		$345 98
Payments:		
Frank Clark, labor,	$42 70	
Walter Simino, labor	27 75	
Lenna Dickey, ashes,	3 00	
Turner Bellows, labor,	68 20	
H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	95	
Archie Hall, labor,	16 80	
E. G. Buswell, labor,	7 20	
C. J. Newell, fertilizer,	5 60	
L. M. Trow, sexton and cemetery work,	111 45	
		283 65
Balance,		$62 33

SPRAYING TREES

Amount raised,	$150 00

Payments:

C. E. Hewett,	$150 00
F. H. Ainger, supervising,	11 20
	$161 20
Less said amount raised,	150 00
Overdraft,	$11 20

UNCLASSIFIED

L. F. Bragg, release of tax sale,	$12 50
Edison E. Rastman, dog license tags,	4 18
George W. Buss, services on Vilas High School Committee	40 00
Association of N. H. Assessors,	2 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	145 60
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards,	13 80
H. C. Metcalf, bill,	3 84
Bragg Lumber Corporation, lumber,	1 29
Selectmen, cash paid out for painting flag pole,	20 00
L. F. Bragg, taxes bought by town,	612 63
B. H. Bragg, notices to mortgagees,	3 55
W. F. Taylor, M. D., Melaske case,	5 00
P. B. Stevens, M. D., Melaske case,	5 00
B. H. Bragg, trip to Keene, Melaske case,	5 00
Don W. Moore, care of town clock,	20 00
B. G. Dana, trip to Hanover with Bertram Howard,	8 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, Register of Deeds, Mtg., sale list	14 00
	$916 39

BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen of Alstead.

We the auditors of the town of Alstead have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors of Alstead.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

BENWARE CULVERT

C. E. Hatch, labor,	$22 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	11 20
Chas. Pratt, labor,	15 40
Floyd Rhoades, labor,	8 40
Frank Clark, labor,	15 40
Harold Winham, labor,	15 40
Bert Foster, labor,	15 40
Bert Dana, team,	2 10
Chas. Baldwin, labor,	4 20
C. E. Hatch, labor,	20 00
H. J. Pratt,	14 00
Chas. Pratt, labor,	14 00
Floyd Rhoades, labor,	14 00
Harold Winham, labor,	12 60
Bert Foster, labor,	14 00
Frank Clark, labor,	14 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	20 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	7 00
Chas. Pratt,	12 60
Floyd Rhoades, labor,	12 60
Harold Winham, labor,	12 60
Bert Foster, labor,	14 70
Frank Clark, labor,	9 80
Bert Dana, team,	4 90
James Brooks, labor,	6 00
Chas. Baldwin, labor,	4 55
C. E. Hatch, truck,	14 30
Hammond Const. Co., pipe,	355 49

Lebanon Foundry Co., man-hole and ex.,	19 21
Frank Whitcomb loam,	1 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	10 40
C. E. Hatch, labor,	4 00
Chas. Pratt, labor,	2 80
Bert Foster, labor,	2 80
Floyd Rhoades, labor,	2 80
Bert Dana, 6 yds. gravel,	60
James Brooks, Jr., hauling brick,	3 00
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co., repair of chain falls,	7 75
H. C. Metcalf,	15 44
C. J. Newell, lumber,	4 60
H. W. Jewett, blacksmithing,	9 20
Bragg Lumber Co., brick,	10 00
C. E. Hatch, slab wood,	1 00
Appropriated by town,	$1,000 00
Amount expended,	781 24
Balance,	$218 76

CARROLL E. HATCH,
Road Agent.

MICA MINE CULVERT

C. E. Hatch, truck,	$26 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	14 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	12 60
Chas. Pratt, labor,	13 65
Bert Foster, labor,	12 60
Floyd Rhoades, labor,	7 00
Olley Footland, labor,	11 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	10 40
H. J. Pratt, labor,	2 80
Chas. Pratt, labor,	2 80
Bert Foster, labor,	2 80

Floyd Rhoades, labor,	2 80
Olley Footland, labor,	2 80
John Lees, explosives,	4 65
Hammond Const. Co., 20 ft. pipe,	51 94
	$178 04
Amount received from Keene Golding Co.,	$178 04
Amount expended,	$178 04

CARROLL E. HATCH,
Road Agent.

MARCH

Harold Lund, sanding,	$6 00
R. F. Haselton, truck plowing,	3 00
Harold Grant, labor,	67
J. M. Grout, labor,	11 00
A. H. Porter, sanding,	114 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	8 95
Norman Hilton, labor,	4 90
Chas. Simino, labor,	5 50
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	16 50
Harmon Whitton, labor,	10 50
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	11 29
Leon Britton, labor,	5 60
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	14 27
Peter Action, labor,	2 10
Elmer Henry, labor,	70
C. E. Hatch, labor,	3 00
C. E. Hatch, truck sanding,	55 57
C. E. Hatch, truck plowing,	53 43
Hugh Talbot, labor,	3 50
A. M. Hall, team,	14 00
Town of Gilsum, sanding,	4 20
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	16 50
Morgan Whittom, labor,	10 50

APRIL

Jackson's Garage, gas and oil,	$29 90
H. C. Metcalf, tools,	5 35
Ernest Ball, sanding,	10 05
Walter Simino, team,	5 25
Walter Simino, labor,	1 40
C. E. Hatch, truck,	9 75
C. E. Hatch, driving tractor,	4 95
Peter Action, labor,	3 32
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	1 05
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	1 05
Fred Griffith, labor,	70
Walter Simino, team,	6 30
Walter Simino, labor,	4 90
A. M. Hall, team,	11 20
Penn Culvert Co., culverts,	19 99
C. E. Hatch, truck,	27 30
A. M. Hall, labor,	7 70
Chas. Winham, labor,	5 25
Harold Winham, labor,	2 80
Frank Clark, labor,	4 20
Peter Action, labor,	4 20
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	5 25

MAY

Chas. Winham, labor,	6 30
H. J. Pratt, labor,	10 85
Peter Action, labor,	70
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	18 90
C. E. Hatch, truck,	78 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	33 50
Koppers Products Co., patch,	38 75
R. F. Haselton, plowing,	4 50
Harold Grant, labor,	1 00
Alexander Supply Co., scraper blade,	8 80

A. M. Hall, team,	25 20
A. M. Hall, labor,	12 60
Chas. LaFrank, gas,	2 60
Howard Hdw. Co., tools,	2 13
Peter Action, labor,	8 75
Chas. Winham, team,	20 30
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	13 30
H. J. Pratt, labor,	11 90
C. E. Hatch, labor,	19 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	49 40
Earl Pitcher, plowing,	8 00
Geo. Comstock, labor,	70
Richard Jefts, labor,	70
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	70
Jesse M. Grout, labor,	5 60
J. M. Grout, labor,	13 30
J. M. Grout, team,	31 50
Penn Culvert, Co., culverts,	41 84
N. H. Road Equipment Co., culverts,	31 68
Chas. Simino, team,	9 80
W. R. Burrough, truck,	23 40
C. E. Hatch, truck,	76 05
C. E. Hatch, labor,	23 75
Frank Clark, labor,	12 25
Geo. Hokskins, labor,	13 12
H. J. Pratt, labor,	17 50
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	9 45
Fred Griffith, labor,	6 30
Harry Craig, labor,	6 30
Lyle Kemp, team,	22 40
Chas. Winham, team,	12 60
Frank Clark, Jr., labor,	12 07
Lyle Kemp, team,	20 30
Lyle Kemp, labor,	4 55

C. E. Hatch, truck,	35 10
H. J. Pratt, labor,	6 30
Harry Craig, labor,	9 45
Mike Molisky, labor,	3 15

JUNE

H. J. Pratt, labor,	$3 15
Bert Burrough, labor,	6 65
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	9 45
Frank Clark, labor,	6 30
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	6 30
C. E. Hatch, labor,	9 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	35 10
H. C. Metcalf, spikes and tools,	3 29
A. M. Hall, team,	31 50
S. S. Pratt, truck,	31 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	6 30
H. J. Pratt, labor,	6 30
Frank Clark, labor,	9 45
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	12 60
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	6 30
C. E. Hatch, labor,	13 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	29 90
Frank Clark, labor,	9 10
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	12 25
H. J. Pratt, labor,	10 50
Willie Wilson, labor,	9 10
Penn Culverts Co., culverts,	32 55
A. M. Hall, labor,	15 40
C. E. Hatch, labor,	22 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	31 20
Elmer Henry, labor,	14 00
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	6 30
H. J. Pratt, labor,	9 45
Bert Foster, labor,	6 30

JULY

Frank Trow, truck,	$1 30
H. J. Pratt, labor,	14 35
Elmer Henry, labor,	1 75
C. E. Hatch, labor,	20 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	15 40
Frank Clark labor,	11 55
Chas. Burrough, labor,	15 05
Robert Burrough, labor,	15 05
Willie Wilson, labor,	12 95
Jack Zlaskey, labor,	11 90
Peter Action, labor,	2 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	61 10
Geo. Burrough, truck,	55 90
W. R. Burrough, truck,	44 20
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Frank Clark,	3 15
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Willie Wilson,	6 30
C. E. Hatch, labor,	15 75
C. E. Hatch, truck,	40 95
Peter Action, labor,	5 95
Albert Densmore, labor,	6 30
Jack Zlaskey, labor,	3 15
Chas. Winham, labor,	2 27
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	10 65
Howard Hdw. Co., tile,	6 30
Walter Simino, team,	10 50
Walter Simino, labor,	1 75

AUGUST

H. J. Pratt, labor,	$14 35
Chas. Pratt, labor,	11 55
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	22 70
Fred Griffith, labor,	10 15
B. W. Burrough, labor,	11 02
Willard Burrough, labor,	16 80

C. E. Hatch, labor,	24 00
C. E. Hatch, cash paid H. J. Pratt and Chas. Pratt,	7 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	89 70
W. R. Burrough, truck,	10 40
Elgin Russell, gravel 39 yds.,	3 90
Chas, Simino, team,	11 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	49 40
C. E. Hatch, labor,	19 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	11 55
Chas. Pratt, labor,	12 95
Forest Pratt, labor,	12 95
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	13 30
Willard Burrough, labor,	13 30
Fred Griffith, labor,	2 80
Chas. Burrough, labor,	2 97
Robert Burrough, labor,	2 97
Geo. Burrough, truck,	11 05
W. R. Burrough, truck,	11 05
C. E. Hatch, labor,	24 00
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	2 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	44 20
Earl Pitcher, truck,	10 40
William Hayes, labor,	5 77
Leon Britton, labor,	2 80
Geo. Comstock, labor,	2 80
Frank Clark, labor,	11 55
Willard Burrough, labor,	11 55
Chas. Baldwin, labor,	2 80
Bert Burrough, labor,	8 75
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	11 55
Fred Griffith, labor,	2 80
Chas. Pratt, labor,	11 55
Forest Pratt, labor,	11 55
H. J. Pratt, labor,	5 95

SEPTEMBER

A. M. Hall, team,	$11 20
A. M. Hall, labor,	5 60
C. E. Hatch, labor,	6 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	45 50
Frank Clark, labor,	11 20
Chas. Baldwin, labor,	12 25
Floyd Rhoades, labor,	15 05
B. W. Burrough, labor,	10 85
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	12 25
H. J. Pratt, labor,	13 65
Chas. Pratt, labor,	13 65
Forest Pratt, labor,	13 65
Chas. Chamberlain, labor on scraper,	50
Koppers Products Co., oil,	355 09
H. C. Metcalf, tools,	2 16
M. S. Perkins Co., brazing,	1 25
Geo. H. Capron, honing streets,	16 00
Clarence Wilson, labor,	3 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	52 00
C. E. Hatch, labor,	16 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	11 20
Chas. Pratt, labor,	8 40
Forest Pratt, labor,	11 20
Floyd Rhoades, labor,	11 20
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	14 00
Frank Clark, labor,	14 00
B. W. Burrough, labor,	11 20
Harmon Whitton, truck,	20 80
Robert Burrough, labor,	2 80
Herbert Gale, labor,	2 80
John Grout, labor,	31 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	37 70
C. E. Hatch, labor,	21 50

H. J. Pratt, labor,	4 55
Forest Pratt, labor,	9 15
Frank Clark, labor,	9 15
Floyd Rhoades, labor,	3 50
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	11 55
Elton Foster, labor,	9 15
Harold Winham, labor,	9 15
Robert Burrough, labor,	6 65
Harmon Whitton, truck,	19 50
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	1 40
Ruby Miles, gravel 35 loads,	5 25
Albert Porter, truck and labor,	84 20

OCTOBER

C. E. Hatch, truck,	$57 20
C. E. Hatch, labor,	24 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	14 70
H. J. Pratt, labor,	11 20
Clifford Sawyer, labor,	10 50
Frank Clark, Jr., labor,	13 30
Bert Foster, labor,	8 40
Penn Culvert Co., culvert,	14 00
S. S. Pratt, truck,	18 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	31 20
C. E. Hatch, labor,	12 00
H. J. Pratt, labor,	4 20
Forest Pratt, labor,	8 40
Frank Clark, Jr., labor,	8 40
Clifford Sawyer, labor,	5 60
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	8 40
Bert Foster, labor,	8 40
Johnson Lumber Co., plank,	20 04
C. E. Hatch, truck,	28 60
Albert Porter, truck,	31 20
C. E. Hatch, labor,	13 00

H. J. Pratt, labor,	4 90
Forest Pratt, labor,	8 40
Frank Clark, Jr., labor,	8 40
Clifford Sawyer, labor,	8 40
Bert Foster, labor,	9 10
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	8 40
Eugene Wyman, labor,	14 70
Jesse Grout, gravel 30 yds.,	3 00
Zoa Porter, gravel, 113 yds.,	11 30

NOVEMBER

C. E. Hatch, truck,	$19 50
C. E. Hatch, labor,	9 00
Eugene Wyman, labor,	4 55
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	4 55
H. J. Pratt, labor,	5 60
Chas. Pratt, labor,	5 60
Bert Foster, labor,	5 60
Chas. Baldwin, labor,	2 80
Howard Hdw. Co., tile,	11 34
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co.,	1 00
Bert Dana, labor and gravel,	1 60

DECEMBER

C. E. Hatch, truck,	$5 20
C. E. Hatch, labor,	2 00
Bert Foster, labor,	1 40
Floyd Rhoades, labor,	1 40
H. J. Pratt, labor,	1 40
Chas. Pratt, labor,	1 40
Alstead Garage, oil,	24 00
Clifford Wheeler, labor,	7 70

JANUARY 1, 1938

John Lees, explosives,	$10 31
A. E. Wilder, labor,	5 60

Jackson's Garage, oil, gas and repairs,	21 55
Gilman Ellis, labor,	13 49
C. E. Hatch, plank,	49 59
C. E. Hatch, cash paid out,	2 10
C. E. Hatch, truck,	22 75
C. E. Hatch, labor,	9 27
Bert Foster, labor,	1 32
M. S. Perkins, welding,	1 25
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	27 50
Harmon Whitton, labor,	7 35
Eddie Walshaw, truck,	6 50
Eddie Walshaw, labor,	2 32
Geo. Benware, labor,	4 98
S. S. Pratt, plowing snow,	11 70
S. S. Pratt, team,	2 80
P. I. Perkins, repairs for tractor,	5 39
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 45
Richard Henry, labor,	2 45
C. E. Hatch, plowing,	60 00
C. E. Hatch, sanding,	9 10
C. E. Hatch, labor,	5 07
Jackson's Garage,	16 61
Bert Palmer, plowing and sanding,	15 60
Bert Palmer, labor,	5 60
Paul Balla, labor,	4 00
C. E. Hatch, plowing,	41 25
C. E. Hatch, truck sanding,	27 30
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	1 57
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	14 87
Richard Henry, labor,	2 45
Olley Footland, labor,	4 72
W. R. Burrough, truck,	6 50
H. B. Jackson, gas,	18 18
S. S. Pratt, trucks,	16 90

S. S. Pratt, team,	5 60
Bert Palmer, truck,	22 75
Bert Palmer, labor,	3 32
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	24 75
Morgan Whitton, labor,	15 75
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co., repair of tractor,	59 33
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	13 67
C. E. Hatch, truck sanding,	6 50
C. E. Hatch, plowing,	40 00
Hammond Const. Co., 16 ft. pipe,	41 56
R. F. Haselton, plowing,	19 50
Harold Grant, labor,	4 34
Clifford Wheeler, labor,	3 20
Bert Palmer plowing,	7 80
Bert Palmer, labor,	2 10
W. R. Burrough, truck,	3 25
W. R. Burrough, labor,	87
Arthur Frihoffer, labor,	87
Robert Ball, gravel,	2 25
Louis Weeks, gravel,	16 70
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	12 07
C. E. Hatch, driving tractor,	3 85
C. E. Hatch, plowing,	26 25
C. E. Hatch, truck sanding,	24 70
Geo. H. Comstock, labor,	1 92
Amount appropriated by town,	$4,000 00
Balance 1937-1938,	1,095 30
	$5,095 30
Amount expended by town,	5,093 74
Balance,	$1 56

CARROLL E. HATCH,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1938

Name of Fund	Principal	Dividend	Expended For Library	Expended For Schools	Expended For Cemetery
Warren Monument Fund,	$5,262.00	$159.04		$143.04	$16.00
Shedd-Porter Fund,	75,625.85	2,623.46	$2,623.46		
Kimball Library Fund,	2,465.19	74.51	74.51		
Carpenter Library Fund,	500.00	15.11	15.11		
C. F. Warren Library Fund,	5,650.00	183.62	183.62		
Kingsbury School Fund,	606.00	18.18		18.18	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	6,760.00	203.89		10.30	191.80

C. J. NEWELL,
H. L. ESTABROOK,
DON W. MOORE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We the auditors of the town of Alstead have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Alstead and find them correct.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Overdrawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn
Holbrook,	$200.00			$6.00	$6.00		
Wells & Smith,	510.00			15.30	15.30		
Edith Kimball,	200.00			6.00	6.00		
Gibson,	100.00	$.50		3.00	2.50		
Browne,	500.00		$11.77	15.00	10.27	$16.50	
Lovell,	200.00		5.50	6.00	4.50	7.00	
Elwell,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Porter (Wentworth),	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Banks,	100.00	1.00		3.00	2.50		$.50
J. C. Kimball,	500.00		32.43	15.00	21.79	25.64	
Mary A. Dinsmore,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Milliken,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Shepard,	100.00			3.00	3.00		
Hatch (Graves),	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Emerson,	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Breed (Greene),	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Wood,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Smith,	200.00		1.76	6.00	5.00	2.76	
Glover,	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Fay,	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
W. W. Dinsmore,	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Blake,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Proctor (Meriam),	100.00		2.62	3.00	2.50	3.12	
Vine Porter,	200.00		7.74	6.00	7.74	6.00	
F. L. Prentiss,	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Charles E. Cook,	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Patridge,	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Rogers,	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Colburn,	250.00	.80		6.00	5.00	.20	
Lucy Porter,	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Belt (French),	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Chandler,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Vilas,	1,000.00		43.80	30.00	30.00	43.80	

Name of Fund	Principal	Overdrawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn
Wallace,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Eveline A. Hatch,	200.00	4.00		6.00	4.00		2.00
Charles H. Cook,	100.00	1.50		3.00	2.50		1.00
John V. Greene,	100.00			3.00	2.50	.50	
Harlon P. Ware,	100.00			2.59	2.50	.09	
Marshall F. Bragg,	100.00			6.00	2.50	3.50	
	$6,760.00	$11.80	$105.62	$203.89	$186.10	$115.11	$3.50
			11.80	93.82	111.61	3.50	
			$93.82	$297.71	$297.71	$111.61	

Cash on hand pending acceptance by town from Ella L. Dinsmore,	100.00
Balance cash on hand February 1, 1938,	$211.61

C. J. NEWELL,
H. L. ESTABROOK,
DON W. MOORE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at the beginning of year,	$109 27
Received from the Shedd-Porter fund,	2,623 46
Received from the Kimball fund,	74 51
Received from the Warren fund,	183 62
Received from the Carpenter fund,	15 11
Received from water rent,	115 45
Received from Mrs. Kirke for purchase of books,	60 00
Recived money borrowed from bank,	300 00
	$3,481 42
Payments,	$2,173 13
Balance on hand at end of year Jan. 31, 1938,	1,308 29
	$3,481 42

PAYMENTS

Salaries:		
Librarian,	$485 00	
Janitor,	305 75	
Assistant librarian,	21 00	
Treasurer,	10 00	
		$821 75
Paid for fuel,		241 50
Paid for transportation of books,		10 00

Paid for interest,		14 10
Paid for lights,		55 45
Paid for telephone,		11 50
Paid for magazines,		76 17
Paid for books,		312 79
Paid for loans of 1937,		300 00
Paid for loans of 1895 notes on water system all paid,		180 00
Paid for incidentals:		
Paid for cleaning library,	$41 09	
Paid H. C. Metcalf for supplies,	15 85	
Paid for work on trees and grounds,	5 00	
Paid Moore brothers for printing,	3 50	
Paid for postage,	6 00	
Paid for two tables,	3 90	
Paid Jewett for sharpening lawn mower,	6 00	
Paid Gaylord Bros., supplies and card cabinet,	23 20	
Paid B. R. Taylor for work and material,	32 18	
Paid H. A. Pederson for work,	7 25	
Paid for lumber,	5 90	
		149 87
		$2,173 13

C. J. NEWELL,
Treasurer.

We have examined the books of the Treasurer of Shedd-Porter Memorial Library and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors of Alstead.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1938

In submitting the following report, I wish particularly to make acknowledgement of the help received from all those who have contributed either material help or services which have made the results achieved possible:

(1) We are indebted to Mrs. J. G. Shedd for her munificent gift which has enabled us to buy much needed books.

(2) We have received gifts of valued additions to our books from the late Mrs. Schweppe, Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Bontecou, Miss Sylvia Hitch, and the library of the late Charles Lindsley.

(3) By the kind cooperation of Mrs. Moore and the assistance of Messrs. Buss and Allen, mail carriers on the Star routes, facilities have been afforded so that persons who are unable to visit the library may receive books delivered to their mail boxes without cost.

(4) By the institution of a children's story hour held at the library on Saturday afternoons, the young people have been encouraged to visit the library and make use of the books provided for their recreation. In this connection the librarian is particularly indebted to Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Don Moore, Mrs. Elton Foster, the Misses Nye and Schnare who have conducted the story hour.

(5) At the time of writing a cataloguer from the Public Library Commission is engaged in bringing the card index system up to date, which will be a great convenience to the patrons of the library.

(6) Acknowledgement should also be made of the assistance rendered by the State Library in supplying books on special subjects not available from our own shelves.

Books added by purchase,	173	
Books added by gift,	679	
		852
Number of volumes issued:		
Fiction,	4,023	
Non-fiction,	709	
Magazines,	2,062	
		6,794

J. S. CHIVERS,
Librarian.

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1937 to Feb. 1, 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937,	$35 17
Received of town Alstead, taxes,	517 22
Received of town Alstead, town fires,	36 22
Received of town Acworth, fires,	6 50
Received 4th dividend Bellows Falls Natl. Bank,	15 10
Received rebates,	3 45
Received Victor Hause, pumping out spring,	13 50
Total,	$627 16
Expenditures,	556 41
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938,	$70 75
Frozen assets Bellows Falls National Bank,	$9 44

EXPENDITURES

Paid maintenance,	$204 90
Paid fuel,	65 13
Paid electricity,	13 00
Paid firemen, services at fires in precinct,	45 91
Paid firemen, services in Alstead, not in precinct,	36 22
Paid firemen services, fires, Acworth and Langdon,	6 75
Paid firemen service, Victor Hause,	3 50
Paid firemen service, school district, septic tank,	7 50
Paid firemen, unclassified,	3 50
Paid precinct officers (2) two years,	170 00
Total expenditures,	$556 41

M. A. CURRIER,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the precinct treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

L. M. TROW,
RICHARD G. BATH,

Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 8th day of March 1938, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell the school building at Center Alstead.

10. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to borrow money on notes for the support of schools if necessary.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alstead, this 21st day of February, 1938.

PARKER B. STEVENS,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CARROLL E. HATCH,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PARKER B. STEVENS,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CARROLL E. HATCH,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alstead:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of School.

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Several changes were made in the teaching positions. Miss Alison Boright, a graduate of Boston University, was elected to fill the vacancy in the commercial department which was caused by the resignation of Miss Miley. In addition to teaching the commercial courses, Miss Boright gives instruction on the violin and assists with the school orchestra. Miss Evelyn Brinton was elected to conduct the activity and instruction in music. The work of this department, which was so well organized under the guidance of Mrs. Alice Moore, includes instruction in vocal music in the high and village elementary schools, instrumental music, class work in music appreciation, and the conduct of the school orchestra, band, operettas, etc.

Mr. Donald Tryon, University of New Hampshire 1937, succeeded Mr. Richard Martin as teacher of mathematics and science in the Vilas High School.

Miss Eva Johnson, a graduate of Keene Normal School, is teaching at East Alstead in the position vacated by Miss Doris Hitchcock. Miss Johnson had several years of successful teaching experience in the schools of Vermont before coming to Alstead.

The quality of instruction in the schools of the district is of a high standard. The teachers are well qualified by education and professional training and they are interested in the welfare of the pupils as well as in the work of the school.

Reading is the most important single subject of the elementary school and it is the basis for the successful development of the other fundamentals. Investigation has revealed that many children fail in new subjects principally because of their inability to read with understanding in these subjects.

It is now recognized that intelligent reading in such specialized subjects as mathematics, science, history and geography may be developed by gradually building up a vocabulary and establishing simple fundamental concepts. This is the aim in much of the newer reading material which is supplied in the elementary grades.

The program of standard and diagnostic tests, as outlined in previous reports, will be continued. These tests together with the remedial instruction designed to correct deficiencies in the fundamental processes have become established as an important part of our instructional procedure.

The school alone cannot carry the full responsibility for the education of children. Education consists principally of mental growth and social adjustment. The mere accumulation of knowledge is only one phase of education. Much more important is the modification in behavior tendencies and the proper adaptation of the individual to social and civic situations. There are many factors, agencies, and influences affecting the life of the child and these combined influences over a comparatively brief period of time determine the character and stamina of the individual. It is our responsibility as teachers and parents to encourage those influences which are desirable and to discourage any factors or agencies which may be detrimental to the interests of our children.

The two institutions of outstanding importance in the education of the child are the home and the school. Each must have an understanding and a sympathy with the work of the other. The basis of this cooperation is an understanding of each others problems. Misunderstandings frequently occur because of a difference in point of view. The parent very naturally regards his child as an individual and singles him out for preferred treatment. The teacher,

however, must regard each child as a member of the school who must learn to adjust himself socially and to subordinate his interests to those of the group.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1938

Vilas High School.	80
Vilas Junior High,	40
Village Elementary 4-6,	25
Village Primary 1-3,	31
East Alstead,	14
Mica Mine,	8
Rhodes,	13
Total,	211

Tuition pupils are enrolled as follows:

	High	Junior High	Elementary
Acworth,	24	15	4
Marlow,	7		3
Langdon,	13	10	2
Westminster, Vt.,	1		
Stoddard,	1		
Atkinson,	1		
Total,	47	25	9

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The following improvements and repairs were made to the school buildings during the year:

Vilas High School:

Service and repair on time clock, service on boilers, class room and gymnasium floors sealed and waxed, repair to drain from septic tank, new heater in lunch room.

The mimeograph and typewriters in the Commercial department were exchanged. A bass and a cadet drum were purchased for

the band. Reference books covering the work of each department of the school were purchased for the library.

Village:

The halls were refinished and the blinds painted.

Rhodes:

A screen door and new window screens were provided.

East Alstead:

One side of the roof was shingled. The septic tank in the boys' toilet was replaced. Repairs were made on the woodshed, the front porch, and corner foundation. New curtains were supplied.

Mica Mine:

The class room was redecorated, the exterior of the building was painted, and new curtains were supplied.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1936-1937

Total registration,	233
Average membership,	209.50
Percentage of attendance,	95.33
Cases of tardiness,	193
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	18

There has been an increase in the total registration and average membership since last year. A very substantial improvement was made in the percentage of attendance. The percentage of attendance exceeds the average for the State. The very substantial decrease of 118 in the number of cases of tardiness and the increase of 8 in the number of pupils not absent or tardy is a very commendable improvement in the attendance record.

The various contributions by individuals and organizations which have been made to the schools during the year are much appreciated.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cooperation which I have received during the year from the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. DALZELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER
VILAS HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Charles D. Dalzell, Superintendent of Schools,
Dear sir:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as headmaster of Vilas High School.

REGISTRATION

	Jr. High	Sr. High	Total
September 7, 1937,	38	80	118
Registration since Sept. 7, 1937,	9	4	13
Transferred or left,	7	4	11
Registration Jan. 3, 1938,		80	120

The attendance record of the senior high school has been excellent. There have been several severe colds and cases of grippe in the junior high which has seriously affected the attendance record. We hope it will be possible for the attendance record of the junior high school to improve. Continued absence even though work is made up is sure to affect the standing and promotion of pupils.

SCHOLARSHIP

Special periods are set aside each day for make-up work. The teachers are glad at all times to assist pupils in their work and the pupils for the most part are conscientious in preparing their assign-

ments. The scholarship is in general good. Last spring when the state tests were given in English, our pupils were above the average for seniors in New Hampshire.

ORGANIZATION

ENGLISH

The work in English has been carried on much as in former years. We are using the new English program which is on trial this year throughout the state. It emphasizes the practical value of instruction, such as conversation, letter writing, newspaper, magazine, and radio appreciation, and increased skill in reading. A unit in the literature of New Hampshire is being taught for the first time this year.

Since it has been recognized that the high school must teach reading, at least one class will be given instruction in this fundamental skill. Teachers in all classes are attempting to coordinate the emphasis on correct oral and written English usage.

The French students particularly enjoy their correspondence with French boys and girls.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

The Commercial course is being continued the same as in other years. The courses taught are Junior Business Training, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typing, and Office Practice. Members of the department have done much practical work such as filing, taking letters, and mimeographing.

MATHEMATICS

Concrete algebra, geometry, and elementary business methods are being taught in the junior high school.

First year algebra and geometry are offered this year in the high school. A few students are taking special work in mathematics but there was not enough interest to warrant giving the regular advanced course.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The basic course, General Science, is offered in the two years of Junior High School.

The more advanced sciences—chemistry, biology, physiography, and physics are presented this current year in the High School. In chemistry, a soil testing program is being originated which will enable the student to test soils for mineral content, sulphates, nitrotes, and phosphates. Failure to find certain valuable and necessary ingredients in the soil tested will suggest the proper fertilizer to be used on that soil.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Constitutional History—The purpose of constitutional history is to trace the main lines of constitutional development for more than a hundred and fifty years, beginning with the middle of the eighteenth century. State and town government are studied thoroughly as during the year the class attended the town meeting, conducted a town meeting within the school, and visited the last session of legislature.

History of Civilization—History of civilization serves as a source of obtaining the fundamentals of our present day organization. A narrative of human progress in all branches of civilization from its beginning in Ancient Egypt to the present civilization.

Sociology—In sociology, a study is made of present conditions, with an ethical purpose of finding some means for improving conditions. To develop in the individual an interest in bettering social conditions, a willingness to aid in betterment, and to attack social problems with an intelligent skill. A varied amount of reading is required.

HOME ECONOMICS

The work in Home Economics has been carried on much the same as in previous years of school.

The Family Relationship class has studied the following units: Historical Background of the Family, Present setting of Family Life, Family Finances, The Family Employed and Some Laws Related to Family Life, Leisure Time and Child Care.

The units to be studied are: Family Life Today, The Art of Everyday Living, The Family and the Community, Home Care of the Sick, and Vocations.

Each member of this class added to the attractiveness of the school fair by showing a fall flower arrangement. Prizes were given for the three best arrangements. Nearly every member of the Foods and Nutrition class completed a home project in canning this fall. Girls who completed requirements exhibited canned goods at the fair.

The foods and nutrition class has studied the breakfast unit. This included the following topics: fruits, cereals, millk, eggs, quick bread, and table etiquette.

Each girl planned, prepared and served a breakfast family style in the laboratory.

New cooking aprons have been made by the class.

The department made colonial costumes for the class night pageant.

A fashion show was given for the mothers, at the gathering in May of mothers and daughters. A supper served by the girls preceded the show.

The Merry Mens Club continues to meet every two weeks.

AGRICULTURE COURSE

This year we have 27 boys taking agriculture. In addition to their school work these boys have home projects in poultry, dairy and general agriculture.

In the school shop many articles have been made for farmers in the community as well as the regular projects the boys made for themselves. The older boys have specialized in farm machinery

repair this year including projects such as completely overhauling a hay loader.

Our school was represented in the State Public Speaking contest, and three boys exhibited eggs in the egg and baby chick show at Concord.

Several of the boys taking agriculture went to the Eastern States Exposition last September. It is felt they gained a great deal from their trip and we hope it can be repeated again.

In the egg and baby chick show Carl Fox won 25 baby chicks.

At the Interscholastic Judging contest Maytent Feuer was first in the state in fruit judging and William Mitchell had the highest total score of anyone in the state.

The boys taking agriculture assisted in getting and setting up many of the exhibits for the school fair.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Pupil leaders have been elected for each of ten sports scheduled throughout the year. Elected team captains cooperate with the sport leader and the teacher.

The sports leaders comprise an Athletic Council which adopted a tentative yearly schedule and set standards for earning a "letter."

Intra-mural competition in each sport is enthusiastically supported.

The girls have been encouraged to get more out-door exercise since the skating rink was built on the field; and a faculty member has organized a ski group.

The annual basketball play day, when Walpole is entertained is being arranged. The night of the boys' Keene game at home, two girls' teams played a close game.

The percentage of participants in activities is rising. Four classes of the six have 100% participation this year. It is encouraging that these are the younger four.

Just before Mothers' Day we entertained more than fifty mothers with an afternoon gym exhibit, a supper, and style show.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The program carried out during the past year has been to stress above all, good sportsmanship, ability to meet situations in life as well as on the field of play. Fair play and individual cooperation are the major points stressed in all activities. Much improvement has been noted in the ability of the boy as to muscular development.

Outdoor activities are strongly stressed in the spring and fall terms. During the winter term, those not interested in basketball, have been skiing and skating.

In the fall a touch football team was organized and two games were played with Simonds High School. Volleyball, and soccer were other activities played during the fall.

The basketball team acquired that necessary cooperation as a unit and a successful season was enjoyed.

The second annual father and son night was held on March 5th. These get-to-gethers are important and influential to the school and community as a whole. Fifty boys with their father or a friend attended.

On June 4th one hundred and sixty-five children from the grade schools of Acworth, Alstead, East Alstead, Langdon, and Marlow participated in games on Vilas Field under the supervision of capable boys taking physical education in the high school. The purpose of this field day is to give the younger pupils that poise and desire to enter in and learn to mix with other individuals.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The social programs are directed to a large extent by the students themselves. Once a month we have a social sponsored by one of the classes. These socials are directed and planned by a student committee with the help of a faculty advisor.

Various classes put on an assembly program once every two weeks and occasionally an outside speaker is heard. Devotional exercises under the direction of the Senior class are held twice each week.

Last year our school band played in Langdon, Acworth, and Alstead on Memorial Day.

Hot lunches have been served during the winter term but only a few pupils have been able to purchase them.

Many parents have come to the school to talk over their children's problems. It is felt that this is very helpful and hope many more such visits by parents will be made.

The Vilas F. F. A. this year sent one boy to Kansas City to the National F. F. A. convention.

There has recently been organized a Hobby Club which meets noons and gives many pupils a chance to work at their favorite pastime.

This year the student body purchased and placed in operation a phonograph amplifier system in the school gym. This was financed by the dramatic club, the Girls' A. A., and the social fund. Some of the boys in the school shop installed it—building a table, record cabinet etc. This has been used many times in gym classes, noon dancing periods and at school parties.

Several books have been given to the library by organizations and interested citizens.

I would like to acknowledge the cordial cooperation of the Shedd-Porter library trustees and librarian.

In behalf of the school, I wish to thank the people of Alstead, Acworth, Langdon, and Marlow who have supported our work and cooperated in making it more effective. May I also express appreciation to the superintendent, teachers, pupils and parents for their whole-hearted cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. FENTON,

Headmaster of Vilas High School.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TEACHER OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my first annual report as special teacher of music at Alstead.

The chief aim in teaching music in the public schools is to teach artistic singing with beautiful tone quality. In working toward this goal we try to do three things. First, develop the desire to sing, second, to teach the child to sing, and third but not least, to teach the child how to express his feelings through music.

The matter of expression is of the greatest importance, and as one writer has so nobly put it, "The heights of music are reached only in the expression of feeling, its supreme significance is spiritual and its most glorious medium is the human voice."

We hope through this plan of study to arouse in the children a desire to hear good music, the ability to appreciate good music, acquiring an increasing skill as a singer and learning the use of singing as a means of self expression.

The Junior High and High School chorus have been given training in reading, in voice production, ennuciation, expression, and interpretation.

The orchestra has a membership of 20 this year. We feel that the bass section will greatly decrease next year as many of the members are graduating in June. In the brass class we are preparing pupils to take the place of some of those who are graduating but the brass instruments are expensive and the young people feel that they cannot afford to buy these bass instruments. A gift of any instruments would be greatly appreciated by this department. The string group in the orchestra will be supplemented next year

by violinists from Miss Boright's violin class. Miss Boright is also helping with the orchestra.

The band has a membership of 18. The band is very appreciative of its new drums. They add so much to the organization. The group has several engagements for the spring.

Chorus groups and leads have begun rehearsals for "Bobby," an operetta to be presented in March.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Superintendent Dalzell, Mr. Fenton, Miss Boright and other teachers for the cooperation that has been accorded this department.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN L. BRINTON,
Special Teacher of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. C. D. Dalzell, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse.

217 pupils were inspected
19 pupils were underweight.
9 pupils had defective vision-uncorrected.
3 pupils had defective hearing.
127 pupils were in need of dental care.
19 pupils showed poor posture.
16 pupils were recommended to have throat and nose examinations by a physician.
11 pupils had enlarged neck glands.
10 pupils unvaccinated, without proper excuse.

Dental clinics were held May 21st. October, 20th and November 22nd, 1937. Dr. J. H. Grimes, Keene, N. H., was the Dentist. Work done as follows:

Number of pupils treated,	35
Number of porcelain fillings,	5
Number of silver fillings,	17
Number of extractions,	21
Number of pupils having teeth cleaned,	25

Total bill for this work $28.50, paid for by the parents of pupils having work done.

36 pupils had their teeth cared for by their own dentist.
5 pupils had special eye examination and defects corrected.
2 tonsil cases were treated.

I wish to express the appreciation of the district to the local Red Cross chapter for assistance given in carrying on the work.

I also wish to express my appreciation to Superintendent, Headmaster, teachers, parents and pupils for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES F. EDGETT, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Year Ending June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:		
State aid,	$3,542 66	
Smith-Hughes, federal aid,	904 89	
		$4,447 55
From selectmen by taxation:		
Support of elementary schools,	$4,448 66	
Support of high school tuition,	4,199 74	
Salaries of district officers,	300 00	
School census,	10 00	
Superintendent's salary,	330 00	
Per capita tax,	300 00	
Special appropriations, (new equipment and electric lights),	600 00	
		$10,188 40
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses,	$148 70	
Elementary school tuitions,	1,231 56	
High school tuitions,	3,100 53	
Income from trust funds,	5,222 44	
Rent, Lawton House and Auditorium,	210 00	
Other receipts,	35 25	
		$9,948 48
Total receipts from all sources,		$24,584 43

Cash on hand July 1, 1936,	5,305 58
Grand total,	$29,890 01

PAYMENTS

	Total	High	Elementary
Administration:			
Salaries' of district officers,	$300 00		
Superintendent's salary,	330 00		
School census,	10 00		
Expenses of administration,	176 13		
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	14,500 00	$7,262 17	$7,237 83
Text books,	393 59	242 67	150 92
Scholars' supplies,	555 08	357 00	198 08
Flags and appurtenances,	24 31	9 54	14 77
Other expenses of instruction,	143 40	101 04	42 36
Operation and maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service,	1,579 25	902 45	676 80
Fuel,	1,202 27	527 54	674 73
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	552 56	283 93	268 63
Minor repairs and expenses,	1,292 13	683 38	608 75
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Health supervision,	201 12		201 21
Transportation of pupils,	2,136 34		2,136 34
Elementary school tuition,	37 00		37 00
Other special activities,	152 84	117 24	35 60
Fixed Charges:			
Per capita tax,	300 00		
Insurance and other fixed charges,	904 88		

Outlay For Construction and Equipment:			
New equipment,	407 64		
Debt, Interest and other Charges:			
Lawton House repairs,	215 92		
Total payments,	$25,414 46	$10,486 96	$12,282 93
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1937,	4,475 55		
Grand total,	$29,890 01		

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
Auditor.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

Received from selectmen, town appropriation,	$10,188 40
Received from Dog Tax 1936,	148 70
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, Warren fund,	147 04
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, Kingsbury,	18 18
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, Wells fund,	8 80
Received from Trustees of Vilas Fund,	5,048 42
Received from State Treasurer (state and federal aid),	4,447 55
Received from all other sources,	4,577 34
	$24,584 43
Cash on hand July 1, 1936,	5,305 58
Total amount available for fiscal year,	$29,890 01
Less School Board orders paid,	25,414 46
Balance on hand June 30, 1937,	$4,475 55

H. L. ESTABROOK,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alstead and find them correct in all respects.

LEON M. TROW,
Auditor.

July 19, 1937.

ITEMIZED REPORT

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Dr. P. B. Stevens,	$73 00	
Carroll Hatch,	73 00	
Maybelle Still,	100 00	
H. L. Estabrook,	50 00	
Leon M. Trow,	4 00	
		$300 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Edward C. Greene, union treasurer,	$330 00

SCHOOL CENSUS

M. H. Still,	$10 00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$59 62	
Moore Brothers Studios,	15 64	
Charles D. Dalzell,	46 34	
Benj. H. Bragg,	3 00	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.,	2 35	
Leon M. Trow,	24 00	
J. H. Faught & Son,	4 50	
H. R. Tucker,	2 56	
Edson C. Eastman,	8 12	
H. L. Estabrook,	10 00	
		$176 13

PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paul J. Fenton,	$2,200 00
Daniel Metcalf,	2,000 00
Richard A. Martin,	1,200 00
Frances E. Pierce,	1,250 00
Gertrude E. Nye,	1,150 00

Harriett Harman,	1,000 00	
Helen Miley,	1,000 00	
Mildred Moultrop,	950 00	
Doris Hitchcock,	850 00	
Lulu Stylianos,	900 00	
Margaret Schnare,	900 00	
Lewis Snow,	800 00	
Alice Currier Moore,	300 00	
		$14,500 00

TEXT BOOKS

D. C. Heath & Company,	$29 14
Houghton Mifflin Company,	10 86
Harper Brothers,	1 42
Doubleday Doran Co.,	2 25
Scott, Foresman Co.,	3 35
Gregg Publishing Co.,	8 47
D. Appleton Century Co.,	3 33
Rand, McNally,	2 75
John C. Winston Co.,	18 14
Ginn & Company,	42 05
Allyn Bacon, Co.,	31 62
Harcourt Brace Co.,	53 10
Charles Scribner Co.,	3 49
Newson & Company,	11 70
Webster Publishing Co.,	19 36
World Book Company,	11 18
The McMillan Co.,	8 85
L. W. Singer Co.,	3 32
Bobbs, Merrill Co.,	24 76
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	4 66
Rowe, Peterson & Co.,	15 10
Lyons & Cannahan,	1 32
Harriett Harmon,	1 28

R. H. Hinkley Co.,	35 00	
L. W. Singer Co.,	3 48	
American Book Co.,	5 75	
Milton Bradley Co.,	15 45	
American Educ. Press,	90	
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	1 68	
Longman, Green & Co.,	2 35	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	10 05	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	4 43	
R. W. Wagner Co.,	3 00	
		$393 59

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

H. C. Metcalf,	$50 48
J. H. Faught & Son,	35 15
Moore Brothers Studios,	5 15
Philip H. James,	43 30
Edward E. Babb Co.,	77 25
Rumford Supply Co.,	58
J. L. Hammett Co.,	3 48
Zaner & Bloser Company,	70
George B. Albee Company,	24 00
Howard Hardware Company,	16 41
G. C. Benware,	2 99
H. H. Lakin,	2 05
A. E. Fish Company,	135 13
Mount Kilburn Paper Company,	101 08
Bragg Lumber Corporation,	8 59
The Manual Arts,	1 44
George L. Porter,	14 94
Roy Buss,	3 50
Alstead Garage,	2 98
H. L. Estabrook,	19 18
Spencer Hardware Company,	1 22

Bugbee Market,	1 03	
C. J. Newell,	1 80	
Frances Pierce,	1 00	
H. W. Jewett,	1 65	
		$555 08

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

J. L. Hammett & Company,	$20 51	
Philips H. James,	3 80	
		$24 31

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

H. L. Estabrook,	$12 40	
H. H. Lakin,	2 90	
The French-Bray Printing Company,	5 12	
Civic Education Service,	3 70	
Martin Murry Company,	20 23	
Tucker's,	7 52	
Wells Publishing Company,	19 00	
C. A. Gregory Company,	9 37	
American Educ. Press,	4 20	
Frances Pierce,	4 42	
Webster Publishing Company,	7 24	
Moore Brothers Studios,	47 30	
		$143 40

JANITOR SERVICE

C. H. Metcalf,	$1,310 00	
Clifford Marvin,	150 00	
Lulu Stylianos,	37 00	
Willie LeFluer,	37 00	
Lewis Snow,	37 00	
Kenneth Hatch,	5 20	
George Woodell,	3 05	
		$1,579 25

FUEL

Carroll Hatch,	$120 00	
C. J. Newell,	3 50	
Mrs. E. A. Mitchell,	17 00	
Arthur Hall,	16 00	
H. H. Lakin,	15 00	
Earl Rhoades,	24 00	
Alstead Garage,	8 00	
C. & O. Oil Company,	879 27	
Howard Hardware Company,	119 50	
		$1,202 27

WATER, LIGHT & JANITOR SUPPLIES

Granite State Electric Company,	$309 11	
Howard Hardware,	4 50	
H. C. Metcalf,	6 54	
Cheshire Chemical Company,	5 00	
Standard Cotton Company,	23 25	
Masury-Young Company,	26 25	
Rochester Germicide Company,	23 88	
Edward E. Babb Company,	4 50	
Moore Brothers Studios,	4 30	
Ernest Batchelder,	7 45	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company,	57 57	
Rochester Germicide,	13 00	
Spencer Hardware,	1 72	
Dolge,	11 50	
H. L. Estabrook,	5 58	
West Disenfecting,	46 66	
H. W. Jewett,	1 75	
		$552 56

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

C. H. Metcalf,	$163 45
Floyd Bellows,	18 23
Carroll Hatch,	57 55
Roy Buss,	2 07
Granite State Electric Company,	11 05
James Brooks,	12 30
R. E. Libby,	85 00
B. R. Taylor,	13 50
H. C. Metcalf,	61 80
Carl Pratt,	42 53
West Disinfecting Company,	13 45
H. K. Brown,	1 50
Turner Bellows,	7 20
Leon Trow,	3 40
John Crowley,	20 93
Eugene Smith,	5 00
Bert Foster,	2 50
Fenton & Hennessey,	10 36
Edward Sonosky,	5 00
Edward E. Babb Company,	59 31
Edith Burroughs,	8 80
Koppers Products,	118 09
The Music House,	7 00
Bayard Rhoades,	2 00
L. M. Willard,	36 20
Mrs. E. E. Jefts,	6 00
H. W. Jewett,	4 00
Don Sprague,	14 50
Holdridge & Hilton,	21 00
E. H. Batchelder,	2 65
Roy Fuller,	3 20
Hugh Clark,	39 36
R. S. Burroughs,	4 00

J. H. Faught & Son,	6 00	
Bragg Lumber Company,	9 00	
Keene Screen Company,	8 42	
George B. Albee Company,	398 78	
Dolge,	7 00	
		$1,292 13

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Edward C. Greene, Union Treasurer,	$185 00	
The G. H. Harvey Company,	14 87	
C. C. Davis,	1 25	
		$201 12

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Keating Insurance Company,	$95 94	
Jesse Grout,	522 00	
Clifford Wheeler,	265 60	
Charles Simmons,	424 80	
John Allen,	828 00	
		$2,136 34

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Gilsum School District,	$37 00	
		$37 00

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Leroy Clark,	$12 00	
R. H. Hinkley,	45 00	
Paul Fenton,	20 00	
World Book Company,	2 17	
C. A. Gregory Company,	3 07	
Boston Store,	3 50	

H. H. Lakin,	2 90	
Mrs. Della Ware,	10 00	
E. J. Plantier,	4 20	
Chester Mason,	50 00	
		$152 84

TAX FOR STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer,		$300 00

INSURANCE

G. H. Aldrich & Son,	$265 63	
Leon M. Trow,	637 50	
Dwight W. Harris,	1 75	
		$904 88

NEW EQUIPMENT

E. C. Stearns & Company,	$3 37	
Cambosco Scientific Company,	34 70	
J. L. Hammett Company,	3 75	
Moore Brothers Studios,	2 50	
Beckley Cardy Company,	44 63	
General Biological Supply Company,	35 02	
Fenton & Hennessey,	2 50	
Horace Patridge Company,	5 16	
Spencer Hardware Company,	1 94	
Royal Typewriter Company,	270 00	
E. C. Stearns & Company,	4 07	
		$407 64

LAWTON HOUSE

E. L. Walker Insurance Agency,	$23 00	
Harold Winham,	2 10	
Miller Brothers,	3 00	

George H. Albee Company,	181 22	
Bragg Lumber Company,	2 60	
James Brooks,	4 00	
		$215 92

Dr. P. B. STEVENS,
CARROLL E. HATCH,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
School Board.

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 1, 1937 TO JAN. 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Balance,	$4,475 55	
Federal Aid, Smith-Hughes and George-Ellsey,	1,004 21	
Rent of Lawton House,	60 00	
Received from town treasurer,	2,500 00	
Received from Vilas Fund,	2,533 54	
Received from tuitions,	2,214 47	
State aid, equalization,	3,669 41	
Refunds,	183 22	
Kingsbury fund,	18 18	
Warren Monument Fund,	143 04	
Wells fund,	10 30	
Received for building site,	300 00	
Received for fire bricks,	10 00	
		$17,121 92

PAYMENTS

Superintendent's excess salary,	$365 00
Expenses of administration,	56 34
Principal and teacher's salary,	8,042 62
Text-books,	325 38
Scholars' supplies,	432 85
Flags & appurtenances,	16 90
Other expenses of instruction,	70 47
Janitor salaries,	797 50
Fuel,	431 12
Water, light, and janitor supplies,	359 01
Minor repairs and expenses,	1,032 33
Health supervision,	95 92

Transportation of pupils,	1,176 79	
Other special activities,	56 27	
Per capita tax,	292 00	
Insurance,	86 60	
New equipment,	99 78	
Lawton House,	34 40	
Cram lot,	251 70	
Total payments,		$14,022 98
Balance, Jan. 31, 1938,		3,098 94
		$17,121 92

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools.

	High	Elem	Totals
Teachers' salaries,	$7,729 18	$7,170 82	$14,900 00
Text books,	250 00	150 00	400 00
Scholars' supplies	300 00	195 00	495 00
Flags, etc.	5 00	10 00	15 00
Other expenses of instruction,	50 00	45 00	95 00
Janitor service,	1,160 25	450 75	1,611 00
Fuel,	650 00	571 00	1,221 00
Water, light, etc.,	350 00	150 00	500 00
Minor repairs, etc.,	500 00	200 00	700 00
Health supervision,		185 00	185 00
Transportation,	200 00	1,936 00	2,136 00
Elementary tuition,		111 00	111 00
Other special activities,	50 00	30 00	80 00
	$11,244 43	$11,204 57	$22,449 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	$300 00	
Truant officer and census,	10 00	
Superintendent's salary,	365 00	
Per capita tax,	288 00	
		963 00

Total amount required to meet S. B. budget, $23,412 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Smith-Hughes Fund and George Ellsey,	$1,000 00	
State aid, estimate,	3,680 52	
Dog tax, estimate,	150 00	
High school tuition,	2,700 00	
Elementary school tuition,	600 00	
Other estimated income, local trust,	190 00	
Vilas fund,	5,200 00	
		13,520 52
Assessment required to balance S. B. budget,		$9,891 48

PARKER B. STEVENS,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CARROLL E. HATCH,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 22	Anthony T.	M	L		Michael Molesky	Petrome Kishkonis	Laborer	Russia	Russia		
Mar. 1	Harvey W.	M	L		Edward S. Griffin	Pearl Dean	Laborer	Kent, Conn.	Newport		
" 6	Beverly E.	F	L	1	Clifford R. Burroughs	Martha L. Cobb	Laborer	Alstead	Providence, R. I.		
May 27	William R.	M	L		Norman Wood	Pauline V. Austin	Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lyndonville, Vt.		
Aug. 8	Frances N.	F	L	1	Roland T. Simmons	Helen Helenski	Farmer	Alstead	Hartford, Conn.		
Oct. 11	William R.	M	L		Ernest Batchelder, Jr	Florice L. Johnson	Radio engineer	Langdon	Lamberton, Minn.		
" 25	Lois Jean	F	L		Flint L. Tuttle	Ruth H. Kemp	Miner	Langdon	Charlestown		
Nov. 1	Richard G.	M	L		Walter E. Savory	Dorothy M. Brown	Laborer	Alstead	Franklin		
" 2	—— Wilson	F	S		Clarence R. Wilson	Elizabeth C. Hayes	Laborer	Charlestown	No. Charlestown		
" 4	Milton W.	M	L		Floyd E. Bellows	Marjorie A. Rhodes	Painter	Dixville, Canada	Woburn, Mass.		
Dec. 16	Kathleene R.	F	L		Paul C. Rogers	Beatrice E. Thorn	Truckman	Waterbury, Vt.	Walpole		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition. *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 9	Winchester	Roland T. Simmons	Alstead	21	Farmer	Alstead	Chas. H. Simmons	P. E. Island	1st	Rv G T Carl
		Helen M. Helenski	Bloomfield, Ct	18	Nurse maid	Hartford, Ct.	Geo. Helenski	Poland	1st	Winchester, Ms
June 22	Walpole	George H. Smith	Alstead	21	Lumberman	Alstead	John A. Smith		1st	Rv R M L Holt
		Ruth L. Bailey	Worcester, Ms	21	Hair dresser	Springfield, Vt.	Walter Bailey	Newburyp't, Ms	1st	Walpole
July 2	Alstead	Frederick G. Porter	Alstead	22	Mining	Alstead	Henry O. Porter	Townshend, Vt.	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Thelmer C. Cressey	W Buxton, Me	19	Housework	York Beach, Me.	Albert E. Cressey	Springvale, Me.	1st	Alstead
July 11	Alstead	Melvin W. Tucker, Jr.	Bel'ngham, Ms	21	Farm hand	Bellingham, Ms.	Melvin W. Tucker	Waverly, N. Y.	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Jessica P. Martin	Wil'stown, Vt	26	Housework	Moodus, Ct.	Jesse A. Martin	Williamst'n, Vt.	1st	Alstead
Aug. 22	Walpole	Walter R. Burroughs	Alstead	46	Farmer	Alstead	Geo. H. Burroughs	Alstead	2d	Rv R M L Holt
		Mary E. Chase	Alstead	38	Teacher	Brooklyn, Mass.	H. Lincoln Chase	Newton, Mass.	1st	Walpole
Aug. 18	B. Falls, Vt.	Wesley J. Brusseau	Alstead	24	Garage	Richmond, Vt.	Louis Brusseau	Canada	1st	Rv E Elliot
		Elizab'h M. O'Connell	B. Falls, Vt.	20	At home	Be'lws Falls, Vt	John O'Connell	Norwich, Ct.	1st	Putney, Vt.
Oct. 31	East Jaffrey	Howard A. Parker	Alstead	24	Fireman	Greenfield, Ms.	Ernest A. Parker	E. Gardner, Ms.	1st	Rv G G Parker
		Leona J. Hunt	Winchen'n, Ms	24	Sales girl	East Jaffrey	Horace H. Hunt	Massachusetts	1st	E. Jaffrey
Nov. 6	Alstead	Fayette F. Wilson	Chester, Vt.	34	Truck driver	S Hampton, Ms	Perley E. Wilson	Hancock, Vt.	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Ruth J. Davis	Chester, Vt.	40	Housework	Londonderry, Vt	M. Alden Davis	Londonderry, Vt	1st	Alstead

*What marriage, whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 13	Henrietta J. Larkin	83	10	13	Concord	F	W			Thomas Craig	—— Adams
" 15	Nancy E. Pratt	95	7	5	Windham, Vt.	F	W	Townshend, Vt.	Windham, Vt.	Roswell Pearsons	Lucinda Smith
Feb. 14	Robert V. Grout		1	25	Alstead	M	S	Keene	Walpole	Jessie N. Grout	Blanche Stevens
Apr. 22	Charles L. Linsley	86		20	Ripton, Vt.	M	W	Acworth	Middlebury, Vt.	Charles W. Linsley	Harriet E. Kirby
June 25	George W. Buss	81	3	25	Acworth	M	W	Middlebury, Vt.	Marlow	Rodney Buss	—— Huntley
July 16	John P. Kemp	82	10	2	Alstead	M	W	Keene	Alstead	William O. Kemp	Lucy F. Wood
" 29	Katherine G. Baer	85	10	2	New York, N. Y.	F	W	Philadelphia, Pa	New York, N. Y.	John Anderson Bouch	Mary L. Downing
Sept. 3	Emma O. Craig	66	8	27	W. Lebanon	F	W	England	England	Oliver Wright	Hester Belknap
" 21	Robt. P. Desphanques	32			France	M	S				
" 26	Susan B. Kemp	41	8	21	Richmond	F	M	Richmond	Bridgton, Me.	William L. Bennett	Ida F. —
" 30	Annie M. Murphy	75	6	13	Alstead	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Murphey	Bridget Hayes
Nov. 2	Infant Wilson				Bellows Falls, Vt.	F	S	Charlestown	No. Charlestown	Clarence R. Wilson	Elizabeth C. Hayes
" 10	Elmer B. Rhodes	71	3	19	Windham, Vt.	M	M	Vermont	Vermont	Bishop Rhoades	Martha Parks
" 26	Joan Andrey Porter			23	Gilsum	F	S	Alstead	Gilsum	Edward J. Porter	Florence Hodgkins

Brought to Town for Burial

Feb. 11	Everett F. Wright	40				M					
" 19	Etta M. Temple	86	7	27	Alstead	F	W	Fitzwilliam	Winchendon, Ms.	Elisha W. Ellis	O. Adella Flint
July 9	Napoleon E. Porter	61	3	22	Langdon	M	M	Alberta Canada		Collis Porter	Sophia S. Palmer
" 30	Mary 1. Ryder	77	4	16	Walpole	F	W	Walpole	Cavendish, Vt.	John Farnsworth	Eleanor Brady
Nov. 7	Galon H. Howard	84	6	7	Acworth	M	W	Acworth	So. Reading, Vt.	Harvey Howard	Marcia Jones

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.